President's Birthpiace Bought by Men Who Have Reorganized Enterprise-Old Promoters Put Out-Story of a Hard Worked \$10,000 Note From H. C. Frick.

The Roosevelt Home Club is being reorganized, and the men who are doing the work have no easy task. The club was started nearly two years ago by some business men living in the vicinity of the President's birthplace at 28 East Twentieth street. They were all sincere admirers of the President, and they decided that unless the President's birthplace was to give way to a modern business building they had better get possession of it. The club was formed with the ultimate object

of buying the property.

It was proposed to solicit subscriptions to purchase the property, and the Roosevelt Home Club was incorporated. It rented the third floor of the house in which the President was born for its meeting place. The original organizers did not know much about running a club. The dues were only twenty-five cents a month. While things were in a chaotic state there appeared among the members L. P. Glazel.

Glazel was a busy person and seemed to know all about running a club. He convinced the hundred or more members that he did, anyway, and he was elected president. Glazel entered heartily into the scheme of having the Roosevelt home purchased by subscriptions. As far as the reorganizers have been able to learn, he not only wrote letters to people with money asking them to subscribe, but he pushed the scheme to such an extent that he told other members they could have a percentage of all the money they individually collected. R. W. Mansfield, one of the members, says this was a direct violation of the agreement Glazel made with him.

Mansfield told the reorganizers of the club at a meeting held on Thursday night that Glazel put the collection of money in his hands entirely, and that Mansfield was to be paid a percentage on his collections, but was to pay himself for the literature he sent out to prospective subscribers Mansfield says Glazel didn't play fair, but that he can prove that he did.

Glazel has been expelled from the club; and charges have been brought against him which he has been called upon to answer before a meeting on next Tuesday night. His papers have been seized by the reorganizers, and they are trying to decipher them and find out just how much money has been collected. If the reorganizers find that money has been misappropriated they will take steps to

The men who are interested in having the club succeed say that they are having a hard time getting at the names of subscribers, but they will accomplish this if they have to write personal letters to every man whose name appears on the books and papers of the club. Up to date the reorganizers have learned that Thomas A. Edison subscribed \$200 and Henry Clews. the banker, \$100. There is little doubt that a great many others put up similar

Amounts.

Henry C. Frick, the steel man, gave his note for \$10,000, contingent upon the club acquiring the property where the President was born. That money was to be used to put the front of the building in its original shape, the building having been transformed in recent years for business purposes. Inasmuch as the original organizers of the club never got possession of the property, Mr. Frick has not been asked to make good. His note, if it can be found, will probably be returned to him. The reorganizers say the note has been hard worked ever since Mr. Frick gave it.

Gen. James R. O'Beirne is a member of the club, and he is the one who is directly responsible for the reorganization. Early this month he declared at a meeting that things were not going right, and if there wasn't a quick change in the management of the club there would be trouble. p to that time the well meaning mem-

the management. One of the new members is Roderick One of the new members is Roderick Begg, a young lawyer and a member of the Republican Club. He was elected president of the club three weeks ago. He tried to get possession of the club's hooks and encountered considerable opposition from the men who had been running the club. Begg finally took possession of them by force. It did not take him long to form the opinion that a thorough house cleaning would be necessary.

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Begg called on George Edward Graham,
who, he knew, was an old friend of President
Rocsevelt's. Graham agreed to take part Rocseverts. Granam agreed to take part in the rehabilitation of the club and make it what it should be. New by-laws were drawn up and adopted by the members who had been sleeping. On Wednesday last Graham and Begg went to Washington to a President Rocseverelt. see President Roosevelt.

Neither will tell the result of that talk,

but it is understood that they did not hide the real condition of affairs from him. The President had heard of the activity of the club and he was displeased with the men who had made use of his name and his birth-place to further their own ends. They had even made an effort to get him to attend a dinner at the club on his birthday on Oc-

He talked the matter over fully with Graham and Begg, and while he would not give his sanction to the project it is known that he is not averse to it if it is run properly. If the reorganizers can't complete the work they have started there will be many resignations from the club.

The day after the visit to Washington Begg and Graham and two other men put up \$6,000 out of their own pockets to acquire the Roosevelt hirthright. The price the Roosevelt birthplace. The price demanded for the property was \$60,000, and one-tenth of that amount had to be paid in cash before the club could get title. A mortgage covers the rest. It is proposed to pay this mortgage off by subscriptions that will be properly accounted for.

The reorganizers have elected a finance committee, and the members of this committee, with the treasurer, are under bonds. The old managers had a fine list of prominent men whom they had made honorary members. The honorary member list will probably be wiped off the books by the reorganizers. The dues of members have been increased to \$10 a. year, and will be been increased to \$10 a year, and will be further increased if that doesn't keep the

further increased if that doesn't keep the club going.

A good many persons who have been asked to subscribe money to this undertaking have wondered if there was any real necessity for such a club. The reorganizers say the club proposition is secondary to acquiring the property as a sort of monument to perpetuate the memory of the President. Mr. Graham says of it:

"It is proposed to put the home back in of the President. Mr. Graham says of it:

"It is proposed to put the home back in
its original shape just as it was when the
President lived there. To that end it is
necessary to acquire title to the property
and this has been done. Now we are in a
position where admirers of the President
can be asked to subscribe, but this will
be done in the name of the club and not by
individuals.

"It is proposed to provide a sinking fund to maintain the house and let it be free to the public. It will be run like the old Washington home at Mount Vernon with the exception that no admission fee will be charged. As nearly as possible the old be charged. As nearly as possible the old furniture and fixings of the house will be gathered together again and placed there. Some of the old furniture is now in the

If the President's first home had not been acquired it would have been torn down for a business building. The Presi-dent's admirers are legion and this matter

will only include men in sympathy with the highest type of citizenship as typified in President Roosevelt. Such club is bound to prosper if it is managed properly. The reorganizers initiated twenty-five new members on Thursday night.

"Mr. Begg and the men who are working with him have a hard job before them, but I think they can accomplish what they have set out to do. They are handicapped by the actions of some of the former members, particularly the person who tried to realize on Mr. Frick's note. That note was shown to many prominent men in an effort shown to many prominent men in an effort to get them to subscribe and finally an effort was made to realize on it. I am glad to say that no one would give up the \$5,000 demanded for the note."

MAY BUILD CANAL BY CONTRACT. Plan to Relieve the Government of Part

of the Work Will Be Considered. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22 .- Congressman Stafford returned to-day from Washington with the information that a quiet move has been made to change the plan of building the Panama Canal. Instead of the work being done by the Government, it is now proposed that the canal be dug by private contract.

This will avoid the constant trouble between the President and Congress. Congressman Stafford says that the private contract idea has been pretty thoroughly worked out in the last few days and the conflict over the appointment of Bishop as a commissioner has only added strength

to the movement WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- That the Panama Canal may be built by private contract is not news to Washington. It was said authoritatively some weeks ago here that such a scheme was under consideration. The matter will probably be considered when the conferences begin between the Canal Commission and Chief Engineer Stevens next week.

When Chief Engineer Wallace was in charge of the construction work of the canal he gave a good deal of time to considering the question of building the canal, or at least portions of it, by contract. It was reported by him to Secretary Taft that if advisable the entire project might be built by contract, with the exception of the excavation work in Culebra cut, which, on account of the greatness of its character, would probably have to be constructed by the Government.

It is the belief of many here that when the present controversy has passed, the Administration, acting on its own initiative or in compliance with a law of Congress will build the waterway under private contract, with a commission to supervise it and solve the engineering problems that may be encountered from time to time.

CARS BUMP, WAGONS.

Eight Persons Hurt in Collisions-Woman Falls With Car Floor.

Trolley car 768 of the crosstown line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, in charge of Motorman George W. Williams of 1094 Manhattan avenue, collided with a horse and wagon at Tillary and Raymond streets last night. The horse and wagon is owned by Sortino Brothers of 118 Wallabout Market and was in charge of Raphael Verlona of 21 Hudson avenue. The collision demolished the wagon and threw Verlona to the street. He was badly cut and bruised about the head, arms and body.

Williams, the motorman, was thrown over the dashboard before he could put on the brakes or cut off the motor power. He was unconscious when picked up and is suffering from injuries to his spine and head. The car continued on its way down Raymond street to Park avenue, where the tracks curve into the latter thoroughfare.

It was going at so great a speed that when it struck the switch at the curve it jumped the tracks and continued on over jumped the tracks and continued on over the cobble stones, bringing up with a jerk against the curb. The impact loosened the flooring of the car, a part of which fell out, and Mrs. Magdalena Whiteley of 555 Kent avenue, who, having become alarmed, had left her seat and was standing in the centre of the car, fell with the flooring to the street. She was dragged about five feet. She sustained lacerations of the legs and body and suffered from shock.

Other passengers became paniestricken and attempted to leave the car, but were or the car. Several received slight cuts on the hands from broken glass.

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In a collision yesterday between a trolley car of the New York and Queens County Railway Company and a truck heavily loaded with plaster in Long Island City loaded with plaster in Long Island City a number of persons were injured, but none fatally. Those taken to the hospital were: Rocco Galliccio, driver of the truck, hurt about the head; John D. Winters, motor-man, head injured; Policeman Robert Pauman, bruised and suffering from shock, right wrist sprained; Bernard Patton of 378 Hopkins avenue, Long Island City, right Hopkins avenue, Long Island City, right knee wrenched. Policeman John McCluskey was also hurt, but was able to go home. There were a number of women and children on the car and several were slightly cut by flying glass.

AMERICAN GOES TO CUBAN JAIL. Varty Convicted of Taking Wreath From Monument to Students. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

HAVANA, Dec. 22 .- Varty, the American who was charged with stealing a wreath from the monument to the Cuban student martyrs at La Punta, was convicted to-day and sentenced to twenty days in jail for profaning a public monument. Mr. Morgan, a New York lawyer, testified under oath that Biddle, the American newspaper correspondent, who was accused of the same offence, was with him during the evening the wreath was stolen.

NEW HEALTH BUILDING

To Be Erected Soon on Flatbush Avenue Extension, Brooklyn-The Plans.

Dr. Thomas Darlington, Commissioner of Health, announced yesterday that the Department of Health intends to begin soon the erection of a new Board of Health building in Brooklyn.

The building will be bounded by Flatbush avenue extension, Willoughby street, Fleet place and Fleet street, its dimensions being respectively 184 by 102 by 115 by 68 feet. This will give approximately 10,000 square feet, of which space one half will be occupied by the offices. These are to be separate from the general building. There will also be a separate clinic and isolation

ward.
The material used will be white marble throughout. A group of statuary and a fountain will stand in front of the building.

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The floors will be tiled and the construction fireproof throughout. There will be fireproof vaults for records.

The Board of Aldermen has appropriated \$295,000 for the purchase of the site, and bids for the contract for the building will be asked for within a few days. Bradford L. Gilbert is the architect.

There will be an electric lighting plant and a modern system of ventilation. The total floor space, exclusive of corridors.

and a modern system of ventilation. The total floor space, exclusive of corridors, &c., will be about 24,800 square feet. There will be separate entrances for different kinds of cases.

Delay of Long Island Trains.

WA freight train which left Oyster Bay last evening for Jamaica had some of its cars derailed near the Glen street station at Glen Cove and the road was blocked for upcan be attended to during his lifetime better than it could be after he is gone. If things progress to the end that the reorganizers intend they shall, this home will be an inspiration to all good citizens.

"Any decent citizen can join the club no matter what his politics. The membership ward of four hours. Fortunately there was a passenger train the other side of the wreck and by running it as a chuttle train, was a passengers were allo to get through by walking around the wreck. The most serious delay was to the train due at Oyster Bay at 3:20, the passengers of which did not arrive there until 10:45. ward of four hours. Fortunately there

DEWEY WOULD STOP HAZING.

WATCH THE MIDSHIPMEN LIKE CHILDREN, HE SAYS.

The Admiral Declares Himself Against the Custom and Says That There Is Lattle Use in Appeals to Honor-More Officers Needed at Annapolis Academy.

No man ever goes straighter to a point than Admiral Dewey. In a discussion of recent occurrences at Annapolis the head of the American navy in an interview for THE SUN yesterday put his foot down squarely and firmly on the practice of hazing. He calls hazing nothing short of cowardly, and in it he sees conduct which may lead to serious consequences.

The Admiral is of the opinion that it is not possible to stamp out hazing at Annapolis by relying on the theory of letting all things rest upon an appeal to the honor of the young men who are the Government's naval wards. The only way out he sees is to treat the future officers of the United States navy as one would a deal with children in a kindergarten.

"Hazing-of all the acts of cowardly conduct of which I have ever heard hazing seems to me to be the worst and to have the most alarming possibilities," he said.

"I can conceive of nothing more cowardly or more brutalizing than the hazing of one man by a dozen others. Several against one is certainly inconsistent with the dignity of any man who expects to be an officer of the navy; and the midshipman who under such circumstances participates in hazing cannot from the very nature of things be a credit to his country in any capacity.

"Hazing has reached the limit of toleration. Whatever the attitude taken regarding it elsewhere, it simply must be eliminated from the Naval Academy. It has been stopped at West Point, I believe, and it can be wiped out at Annapolis.

"It is useless, I am afraid, to appeal to the honor of midshipmen as a means abolishing hazing. If they will not respect their solemn oath taken when they enter the Academy, which forbids such a violation of discipline and which is also forbidden by a specific act of Congress, they will certainly ignore any further purely verbal

"Until this hectic spasm of uncivilized sport, this deadening of the higher sense of honor and fair play, has passed, and I believe that it will, it seems to me there is but one course open. That is to place a watch over these midshipmen as though they were a kindergarten school, thus making it impossible for any number of them to assemble without the presence of an officer. This might seem a humiliating condition, but the events which have led up to it have not been less degrading.

"In order to do this, it would probably become necessary to increase the number of officers at Annapolis. We have now nearly twice as many midshipmen as there were a few years ago, but the detail of officers on duty there has not been correspondingly increased. The navy needs more officers, We haven't enough officers on our ships or at our training stations. This, of course, is a matter which cannot be settled in a moment, but stringent and immediate measures will certainly put a rein on hazing at the Academy

Asked for further suggestions as to pos-Asked for further suggestions as to possible means of eliminating hazing at Annapolis, Admiral Dewey indignantly declared:
"I would not allow any midshipman who, being on duty, had even witnessed a scene of hazing without reporting it or had participated in it to remain in the Academy one hour. I would instantly dismiss him with no possible hope of reinstatement. one hour. I would instantly dismiss him with no possible hope of reinstatement. Congress, you know, has reinstated midshipmen who have been thrown out of the Academy for this offence. I would make such a recourse impossible.

"I appreciate the fact that Congress and the officers in charge of the Naval Academy are now reserving to the limit."

Academy are now resorting to the limit of their power to uproot this evil. I believe that they will be successful."

Strong as appeared the resentment of the Admiral when hazing was being dis-cussed; the introduction of a reference to the Branch-Meriwether case brought out an entirely different feeling. The Admiral believes in fighting—good hard fisted fight-Without commenting on the result,

I deeply regret, as does everybody, that episode," he said. "I regret that such a thing should have happened at all and yet I cannot in my heart condemn fair fighting. "A man who is going to make fighting his profession in life must not be afraid to the the same yearly must hed fight, with to fight. An evenly matched fight, with the proper incentives behind it, does not hart any boy; it tend to harden and broaden There is as much difference between fair

fighting and hazing as there is between piracy and legitimate warfare." When the Admiral of the navy was asked to look back into his boyhood for a judg-ment of hazing, he wheeled about in his chair and said with emphasis: "There wasn't any hazing at the Naval Academy during the years of my tuition there. When I was a fourth class man some of my warmest friends were members of the higher classes. The navy was making officers in those days. They are nearly all dead now, but some of the finest men

the naval world ever knew got their training at Annapolis in those days.

"In the light of recent events I cannot even condone the mild, good natured hazing which has often marked the overflow of good spirits and abundance of energy. As a matter of fact, while I cannot say that As a matter of fact, while I cannot say that I have ever hazed or been hazed or had personal knowledge of much hazing, there was some of it during my tour of duty at the academy, when I commanded the old Constitution and had charge of the fourth class. The only instances of hazing then of which I had knowledge were very mild, when the preside whith could not injure playful pranks, whith could not injure any one but simply formed outlets for the fun that is pent up in every boy. "But with the conditions which now exist

I have no sympathy and advocate the show-ing of no lenience. The Government is spending large sums of money to educate young men to be its fighting force in later years—to educate them as they can be edu-cated in no other institution in the country, and is even paying them good salaries during the time they spend in the academy. Every effort of thoroughly trained minds centres in the education of these young men, every one of whom coveted the prize of an appointment to Annapolis. Surely, it ill becomes them, after all the Government is doing for them, to wilfully disobey the rules made for their guidance, as well as all principles of common sense and de-

"In conclusion, I have but to add that no man who hazes is less than a coward, and no coward can make a good sailor."

Tahiti Not for Sale.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, Dec. 22.-The rumor from San Francisco that negotiations are in progress between France and the United States for the sale of the island of Tahiti are officially

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- Regarding thereport that this Government is negotiating with France for the purchase of the Island of Tahiti it was said at the State Department to-day that the United States had not yet started in on its Christmas shopping and even if it did so soon Tahiti would not be considered.

Two Important Trolley Roads Merged. CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.-Official announcement of the merger of the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago Railroad Company and the Elgin, Aurora and Southern Traction Com- built for the Home for the Friendless of the pany was made from the offices of the

WAGNER AT THE OPERA. Goetterdaemmerung" Performed With Good and Bad Features.

What might fairly be called a dress reof Wagner's "Götterdämmerung" was given at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. Of course the Herr Direktor would not call it by that title, for it was given on a subscription night and chiefly to subscribers. The upper ranges of seats had but few occupants, for your true and devoted Wagnerite knows what to expect at the Metropolitan these days; and so he stays home and solaces his soul by reading Aldrich's "Guide to Der Ring des Nibe-

lungen." It was the season's first performance of Götterdämmerung" which occupied the attention of last night's audience, but none the less it must be regarded as a prepara tion for next week's performance of the complete cycle. This is a gentle and chari-table view to take of the proceedings. Close comment may be deferred till after next week's discoveries

To catalogue the defects of last night's representation would occupy valuable space. Suffice it to say that most of them betokened nervous haste and overzealousness on the part of the conductor, Alfred Hertz, together with that total depravity of stage management which perennially blooms in Wagnerian representations at

the Metropolitan in these golden days.

But even in these matters the performance was a great improvement on the first given last season, and so for that progress the industrious manager and the original season. the industrious manager and the artists concerned must receive thanks. The in-dividual interpretations last night had much to commend them. Especial praise due Mr. Knote for his singing of the music of Siegfried.

It was his first appearance here in this

part, and those who have heard him in Munich know that he can do it better. He was careless with his stage business last night, and in several instances failed to time the action to Wagner's descriptive music. But there was no little dignity in his performance, and it was thoroughly musical.

ms performance, and it was thoroughly musical.

Mme. Nordica's Brünnhilde is an old and familiar friend. We know what to expect always of this conscientious and experienced artist. She gives without reserve and slights nothing. Last night she was in good voice, and that is all that need now be recorded.

Mme. Homer's Waltraute is a most earnest and painstaking performance, and last evening she delivered the narrative with evening she delivered the narrative with unusual effect. But she missed, as she always has done, the portentous thrill of the thing. This should be one of the most intense episodes in the whole drama, but it was only interesting.

Mr. Blass as Hagen shows consistent improvement. His address to the vassals last night was admirably delivered. The other members of the cast did what they could but it was not a great deal. The

could, but it was not a great deal. orchestra played roughly and coarsely.
It is to be hoped that next week's performance will have more nobility in tone and less haste in some of the weighty pas-

AUTOPSY ON MRS. BROUWER. Chemical Examinations to Be Made-Mr Brouwer Consults a Lawyer.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 22.-The autopsy performed on the body of Mrs. Frank R. Brouwer by Dr. Henry W. Cattell of the University of Pennsylvania this afternoon disclosed the fact that the woman's death was not due to acute Bright's disease, as Dr. Henry H. Cate stated in the death certificate. In a statement issued by the physicians after a conference with Justice Hendrickson at Red Bank after the autopsy it is declared that there were evidences of inflammation of the stomach and intestines and that there were fatty changes in the kidneys, this latter condition indicating chronic nephritis and not acute Bright's

Immediately after the autopsy, which occupied three hours, County Prosecutor Theodore J. E. Brown and Dr. Cattell hurried to the railroad station and took a train to Red Bank, where they held a conference with Justice Hendrickson. In a satchet which Dr. Cattell carried were glass jars containing the stomach, kidneys and spleen,

took place at his home and lasted nearly two hours. At its conclusion the county prosecutor and Dr. Cattell left for New York. The organs that were removed will be submitted to a chemist in New York to-morrow for examination. At Red Bank the county prosecutor gave

out the following statement of the autopsy: A careful post-mortem examination performed this day upon the body of Mrs. Carrie Brouwer of Toms River at Westhall's undertaking establishment fails to reveal any gross lesion, such as cerebro-spinal meningitis, aneurisms, appendicitis, &c., as the cause of death. There is present a gastro enteritis with fatty changes in the parenchymatous organs. Specimens were removed for chemical and microscopical

The statement was signed by Dr. Henry The statement was signed by Dr. Henry W. Cattell, Dr. D. McLean Forman, Dr. Scudder J. Woolley and Dr. Harry E. Shaw.

The result of the autopsy was communicated by telephone to Dr. Frank R. Brouwer, the husband of the deceased, at Toms River to-night, but he declined to make any statement. Dr. Brouwer went to Red Bank this morning and spent two hours in the law office of Edmund Wilson.

TOOK \$800 FIDDLE FOR REVENGE. One Professor Robs Another of Instrument He Couldn't Use or Sell.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 22.-Percy Nussbaum, vice-president of the Marion Conservatory of Music, reported to the police about two months ago that one of his violins, valued at \$800, had been stolen from his room in the conservatory.

The police visited the building, and the only clue they found was the footprints of a man who had jumped from a window to the ground. The footprints were meas ured and then a systematic search was begun to find a pair of shoes that would fit the measurements.

The shoes were found last night; the

wearer was also found, as well as the violin. The man who took the violin is Asa Davis, professor of violin in the Indiana Music College.

College.

Davis was arrested and taken to the police station, where he made a full confession. He said he was formerly one of the faculty of the Marion Conservatory of Music; that Mr. Nussbaum did him a wrong and he wished to be avenged. Knowing that Nussbaum had paid \$800 for the violin and that he prized it very highly, he decided to take the instrument for revenge. He said it was of no use to him, as it was registered, which made it impossible for him to use it or sell it.

\$5 for Angela Lagrundo.

THE SUN received \$5 vesterday from Ella Packard Lyall of 265 West Ninety-third street for Angela Lagrundo, the Italian woman who, deserted by her husband, was was found wandering the streets on Sunday with her three-weeks-old baby in her arms She was found to have pneumonia and it was expected she would die, but she is getting better at Bellevue Hospital. The ney was given to her by a reporter for THE SUN yesterday afternoon.

New School for Female Guardian Society Plans have been filed with Building Superintendent Hopper for a new five story industrial school for boys and girls, to be American Female Guardian Society at 243 Mandelbaum syndicate in this city this fast 103d street. It will be 25 fect front two companies to be consolidated is \$6,-500,000 and the total issue of bonds \$5,000,000, coat \$50,000. The architect is N. B. Tuthill.

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FEE ESCAPES ROSEY. But He Kissed the Bride and Her Pretty Sister and He Feels Young.

Rosey the lawyer, will spend Christmas on Essex street. That was decided yesterday after Rosey lost a marriage fee. The bridegroom promised to cross Ros y's palm Christmas morning, so Rosey will be at his office all day. Some one asked Rosey how he came to let a fee get away from him. "Oh, you can't blame the fellow," replied the little lawyer, "he's been in hock several davs."

But Rosey did not get entirely left. He kissed the bride on her rosy lips and patted her head in fatherly style.

The Duke of Essex street saw it all from across the way and laughed scornfully. Magistrate Walsh married the pair in the stuffy little room off the Essex Market police court, but as Magistrates don't take fees, Rosey claimed the cash, Besides, Rosey engineered the whole affair.

The bride was Miss Pauline Gross, 18 years old, of 24 Rivington street. She is pretty, but her sister, Rosaline, who is 20 and a governess, is much prettier. Rosey claimed a kiss from Rosaline, and got it, too. "These little things keep a man young, he remarked.

The bridegroom was Joe Shergel, 17 years old, a cutter of 128 Broome street. He is a old, a cutter of 128 Broome street. He is a type of the wily youth who haunts East Side dance halls. He met Pauline Gross in one of them. Her sister Rosaline, who has good native wit, had him locked up—"in hock," as Rosey said—until he promised to marry the girl. The Grosses come from Budapest, Austria. Their father, who was once wealthy, lost all his money, and the two girls came to America four years ago. Rosaline got a position as governess and Pauline went to work as office girl for a doctor. doctor.

All of Shergel's relatives, over a dozen;

were in the court room, and fat Mrs. Shergel, Joe's mother, said the marriage would come out all right, for her daughterin-aw could go out and work.

Napoleon Stein, the court clerk, drew up
the marriage papers. The bridegroom
eyed the proceedings askance. The bride
tittered. Big Harris, the bridge cop, laughed outright.
"I ain't got nothing ag'in you," said the

bridegroom, auspiciously, to the brides sister. Everybody laughed, and a minute later the ceremony was ended. "Mozel Toff!" yelled big Harris, who has been a bridge cop so long that he can speak Yiddish in three different languages, "Mozel Toff!" yelled everybody. "What is that? Mistletoe?" asked Rosey

the lawyer, usurping the judge's osculatory A moment later Rosey was after his fee, which was escaping toward Grand street.
"I'll see you Christmas," yelled the bridegroom and was gulped by the crowd. Rosey
walked sadly back to his office.
"I worked hard on that case, too," he

nurmured.
From behind his curtain across the way the Duke of Essex street grinned derisively.

CANADIAN COASTERS COMPLAIN. Seek Reilef From Clean Bill Tax at American Ports.

OTTAWA: Ont., Dec. 22.—Representa-tions have been made to the Secretary of State complaining of the tax imposed upon vessels in the Maritime Provinces that had been removed for chemical and microscopical analysis.

The conference with Justice Hendrickson

The conference with Justice Hendrickson Each time any such vessel enters a United States port a clean bill of health must be given. This involves obtaining a cer tificate from the American Consul at the port of departure, for which \$5 must be paid. This, of course, constitutes a serious tax. The authorities here see very little use in complaining to Washington, as a previous note with respect to the application of the \$2 head tax was ineffective. On that occasion the reply of the United States Executive was that enforcement of the law must be left to the discretion of the officials.

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder-Under Physicians Six Months But Grew Worse - Some Said Face Would Be Marked for Life-Now Without a Blemish.

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